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## AND THE WINNER IS...

David Markwick of St. Leonards-on-Sea in Great Britain. David, a long-time ACE member and contributor, bested the competition to win the first annual ACE Halloween pirate monitoring contest. David logged twenty (20) separate pirate broadcasts over the contest period and easily outpaced his North American counterparts. Congratulations David, your first prize photograph of the FCC monitoring post in Maryland will be on its way to you in the mail shortly. Congratulations also go to all of the members who participated in the contest...your efforts have resulted in a jam packed loggings section this month! Every participant will receive a certificate to thank them for their efforts.

Future contests will be announced in the ACE bulletin. Many of you commented that the contest sparked your interest and asked that we sponsor further competitions. We shall do so.

## PUBLISHING MATTERS

Club President Kirk Baxter asks me to remind the members that any requests for back issues or replacement issues of the ACE should be sent to me at P.O. Box 1744. If any members experience postal delays, damaged issues or similar problems, please also contact me. This should expedite matters and enable us to provide you with whatever assistance is needed.

The January issue of the ACE will contain a listing of the back issues available at this time for purchase at a very reasonable price. We have a good supply of many of the finest bulletins produced by the club, going back over five (5) years. Anyone seeking to learn more about pirate, clandestine and numbers broadcasting will want to obtain these back issues from the club. More information on this next month, as well as an order form.

We are a bit late this month due to some additional work pressures here at the Wilmington ACE office. December is traditionally a bad time for me, and I do not expect us to have similar delays in January and beyond.

This month's issue contains much interesting information. Kirk, Lani, George and Andrew have produced their usual top-notch reports. John Arthur's computer has been down, but is expected to be back from the shop for the January column. Nevertheless, John was able to produce the Directory for this issue (see page 17)...a big help to those of us that like to QSL the pirates. John called to ask that we remind everyone to be thinking about the 1988 Pirate Poll...details of which will be announced in John's column next month.

## Loggings

### DECEMBER - SPECIAL CONTEST ISSUE

Contributions to the loggings column are gratefully accepted by the deadline of the 15th of each month. Loggings are preferred on logging forms which are available for a SASE. Contributions should be sent to: P.O.B. 2571, Shawnee Mission, KS. 66201. Contributions can also be left on the ACE TBBS at (913) 677-1288.

### NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUM WAVE

KROK: 1622, 10/12, 0420-0432\*, SIO=222. Oldies rock mx with frequent IDs and QSL addr to Hilo. (TWIGG,MN)

Radio Angeline: 1620, 11/1, 0744-0817\*, SIO=344. Came on with same recording they usually play. Interval signal of "Send in the Clowns" played on a music box at the beginning and end of the mxsn. Anncr JoJo Kotew played rock mx along with amusing phony commercials for health insurance recommended by sick people, Waterman's Light Tuna, and Beatles/Talking Heads and Hendrix/BeeGees concerts. Bizarre mx and poem celebrating love for Angeline at the end. (PVM,DC) 1620, 11/1, 0743-0823\*, SIO=344. Mx box "Send in the Clowns" ID by JoJo. Mx included "Hooked on a Feeling", ad for Healthmate '83. Same old program as we always hear. (SMOLINSKI,MD)

77 WABC: 1627.1, 10/25, 0433-0440, SIO=313. Apparently not a bootleg of the New York station WABC. Music plus a lot of talk by a male anncr including mention of those listeners who had called in would get a QSL. Must have given out phone number earlier in the evening. (RICHOLSON,VA)

WENJ 1620.3, 11/15, 0004-0256, SIO=232. Interesting and slick pgm with DJ "Jack Bean" and trivia quizzes involving Superman and Western TV shows. Also ran ad for food store in Franklin Park. Numerous requests for listeners to leave messages for them at New Jersey phone number. Over the air they said they hadn't forgotten my October 10th call and were going to send me a QSL or stn photo. Also offered photos to listeners who participated in trivia quizzes and said they might even give caller a VHS VCR tape showing the station. Songs included "At the Hop," "That'll be the Day," "You're 16," "I am a Wanderer," "Bye, Bye Miss American Pie," "Yesterday, Once More," "La Bamba," "Young Girl," "Hush a Bye," "Do Run, Run," and more. Performers included Buddy Holly, Dire Straits, Modern English, Three Dog Night, Turtles, Four Tops. Used an echo machine for some stn IDs. Unfortunately at 0248, they were virtually blown off the air by an unidentified bootlegger on 1621.3 kHz. Only thing hrdr from WENJ after 0248 was a stn ID at 0256. (RICHOLSON,VA)

WKUE: 1630, 10/12, \*0434-0454, SIO=333 to 121. Good reception until 0450 when started to QSB and completely lost at 0454. Nice to hear them again - hadn't hrdr them since '85. Oldies mx, and ID as 74, WKUE. QSL addr to Hilo. (TWIGG,MN)

### NORTH AMERICA - SHORT WAVE

KNBS-41: 7411.7, 11/14, 0100-0115, SIO=444. Logged stn w/ pgm in progress at 0100. Anncr Phil Muzik played mx related to marijuana use (Mr. Customs Man, Arlo Guthrie, Reggae Ganga Song) and had parodies of commercials for 7-11 Stores (look under the counter for dirty books) and for beer. Phil gave A\*C\*E a big plug and annncd the club's mailing addr and told listeners to send \$1.00 for a sample copy of the newsletter. He also condemned radio clubs that wouldn't report pirate radio loggings. During a speech on U.S. drug laws, the stn took a deep fade at 0114 and was lost completely by 0115. Propogation did not change that quickly so either the stn had technical difficulties or drastically reduced their output power on purpose. Up to that point, they had a fine signal with excellent modulation. No QSL info given during the time of my logging. (GARRITY,NY)

Radio Angeline: 3440, 11/1, 0855-0917\*, SIO-333. Different (at least in the beginning) from previous xmsn. Played non-descript rock mx and, curiously, gave ID in GG, SS and EE. Asked "Are you really listening to Radio Angeline? Are you?" Described "Journey of love into the upper reaches of the ionosphere." Then into same series mx and love poem as in previous bcast. (PYM,DC) 3440.0, 11/1, 0846-0920\*, SIO-544. Station had an IS of "Send in the Clowns" played on a music box. Opened with the theme song from "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly", then into a very unusual pirate brdcst. The anncr played a very emotion evoking mx and did a dramatic reading dealing with a lost first love. It was very moving and not something that you would expect to hear in a pirate broadcast. This program was taped, since the anncr wished the audience the, "best of love and luck in 1984". A German-Spanish-English ID was given I thoroughly enjoyed the program, especially the dramatic reading. Technically, the signal was very strong, but with slight QSB. (GARRITY,NY)

Radio North Coast International: 3439.9, 11/1, 0512-0535\*, SIO-424. Halloween special with rock mx & comedy, such as the number of commandments broken so far by Jim & Tammy; and coming soon to your store, "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre." Bravo for the only pirate hrld here during Halloween weekend. Hilo QSL addr. (RICHOLSON,VA) 3440, 0513-0535\*, SIO-355. Great show with great reception. Capt. Willy w/ Halloween/Phil Specter special. Lots of fake ads including parodies of "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," "George Bush Beer," "Emergency Employee Drug Testing Network," etc. Lots of IDs & annmts. Almost 100% copy on this freq. (YODER,PA) 3440, 11/1, \*0505-0535\*, SIO-544. Excellent signal with very professional sound. Did several ad parodies and had the "Australian Antagonizer TV Ad." This was the best of programs heard tonight. (SACHS,IL) 3440.6, 11/1, 0514-0535\*, SIO-323. "Be My Baby" hrld. Anncr Hilo addr. Gag commercial for Advisory Service on Breaking Ten Commandments. Parody melody of Beatles songs. George Bush (Busch) beer for Missouri ad. Excellent! Lots of oldie girl group songs. (WOOTON,GA) 3440, 11/1, 0522-0535\*, SIO-443. Excellent signal here on 90m. Fine show hosted by Capt. Willie. Oldies mx included "Da Doo Run Run." Several fake ads including one for George Bush Beer. Several spoofs like Chainstore Massacre and Emergency Federal Employees Drug Test. Hilo addr. Usual "Bye Bye Kiddies" sign off. (SMITH,NY) 3440, 11/1, 0523-0535\*, SIO-323. Capt. Willie playing 60's rock. Had a few fake ads. Very good audio quality. They were a little difficult to hear due to t-storm in the area. Very professional sound. (HILKEIMANN,NE) 3440, 11/1, 0535, SIO-333. Halloween special with Phil Specter mx featured. Humorous ads, Texas Chain smoker massacre, etc. (SMITH,TN) 3439.7 -> 3439.5, 11/1, 0517-0536\*, SIO-333. Capt. Willy and his Halloween show, featuring mx from the 60s. Also commercials for "George Bush Beer" and a satire on how Beatle's songs are being used to sell all kinds of crummy products. Also said that this was probably the only halloween pirate that would not play "Monster Mash". Better reception than on 41 meters. (GARRITY,NY)

Voice of Laryngitis: 7414, 10/31, 2336-0000\*, SIO-434. Ghostbuster's theme. Spoof of religious brdcst, Audubon society, Johnny Carson with Rev. Billy Bob filling in. TV ad from home cremation. (SACHS,IL) 7415, 10/31, 2325-2358\*, SIO-122. Weak signal and lots of static made readability difficult. Repeat xman. Highlights included Junior Pirate Busters sketch and a mx bulletin on an assassination attempt on Stan Huxley. Hrd VOL back on same freq again from 0204-0217\*, with the Texas Chainsaw Minister Movie and a spoof song abt cocaine. Second xmsn seemed to end abruptly and rather prematurely. Battle Creek addr noted on both xmsn. (SMITH,NY) 7418.8, 11/1, 0200-0219\*, SIO-211. Copied the station doing a comedy skit and playing weird mx, heard a song called "In the Back of a Jeep", and a guy with a gravelly sounding voice say that the listeners, "might never hear us again". Lots of QRM (GARRITY,NY) 7414.8, 10/31, 2330-2359, SIO-242+. Assassination of Atilla Huxley pgm. Cowboy Stan says "...bag your face, Genghis." Junior Pirate Busters. Rev. Billy Bob Huxley introduces Happy Huxley Family Singers with polka version of "Doe, a Deer." (Joel Rose aired this segment on his 1985 WWW pirate pgm.) John Denver crashes car after brakes

replaced with Spam. Atilla and the Beach Boys. Cheerleading of "V O L." At QRT, Artie the Seal IS. Rerun of one of their best pgms including "Pirate Busters" song. 95% copy despite weak signal. (ZELLER,OH) 7414.9, 10/31, 2330-0000\*, SIO-111-222. BC addr followed by oompah-style mx, then mx by Pink Floyd. Some annmts in slowed-down voice which was nearly impossible to understand. Mentioned something abt FCC. Clear ID just before they pulled the plug. (PYM,DC) 7414.9, 10/31, 2332-2358\*, SIO-222. Periodic heavy local QRM, moderate QSB. Most talk not audible. Rev. Billy Bob was hosting the Tonight show. Many humorous commercials. Seal IS. (SUOESS,WI) 7414.9, 11/1, 0050-0055, SIO-111. Just barely detectable this xmsn with barking seal. Tnx to tip from Walkendorf on DX Newsline. (PYM,DC) 7414.8, 11/1, 0151-0204\*, SIO-142. Different pgm than was on 10/31 at 2330. VOL Headline Nx w/ Bull Bruiser & Fudgie Huxley. Song "Streakers Ball." World of Radio parody with host Henn Schnauzer. RIB to change name to "Review of BBC." Funny Body Noises. Very weak but 70% copy. Presumed QRT at 0204. (ZELLER,OH) 7414, 10/31, 2325-2358\*, SIO-222. Jr. pirate busters show, ad for Friendly Freddy's Budget Burial service. (SOMOLINSKI,MD) 7415, 11/1, 0200-0215, SIO-222. Heard Texas Chainsaw Minister routine. (SMOLINSKI,MD)

WINN "Winnebago": 11/1, 7419.6v, 11/1, 0058-0135, SIO-322. These fellows said the word "Winnebago" almost every time they gave their callsign. I am not sure if that is part of their stn name or if they were trying to say they were xting from a Winnebago. Horrible het and chatter from Moscow domestic svc on 7420. "WINN. with the best mx on Halloween." "More Satanic Black Sabbath mx..." Had phony commercials for a "Home Murder Kit", a movie called "Nightmare Bonanza: Ben Cartwright Must Die." Also ad saying Lorne Greene's last request was to have his body made into dog food. (PYM,DC) 7419v, 11/1, 0110-0123\*, SIO-211. Extreme co-channel interference from 7420. OM op doing his best to sound scary. Several short skits hrld but mostly unreadable. Mx consisted entirely of side 2 of Black Sabbath's "War Pigs" LP: "Hand of Doom," "Rat Salad," "Fairies Wear Boots." Signal seemed to fade out rather than end abruptly. One definite ID. PSE QSL. (SMITH,NY)

#### EUROPE

### All the loggings in this section are from David Markwick ####  
 Radio Pelikaan: 1615, 10/31, \*2300-2351\*. Dutch pgm.  
 Superclan Radio: 6204, 11/1, 1148. Dutch station.  
 Radio Gemini: 6230, 11/1, 1012. Usual pgm with Lassar 558 spots.  
 Radio Rainbow: 6240, 11/1, 1030. "Good News Radio Show" and mx.  
 Radio Waves Int'l: 6275, 11/1, 0800. FF stn, breakfast show.  
 Satellite Brdc. Co.: 6275, 11/1, 0930. DJ Roger Davies, soul mx.  
 Westside R.: 6280, 11/1, 1128. Listener's letters, odd mx.  
 R. 49 Int'l: 6280, 11/1, 1003. R&B mx.  
 Kiwi Radio: 6280, 11/1, 0933. New Zealand stn via Westside.  
 R. Limit: 6288, 11/1, 0905. German stn.  
 R. Orion: 6290, 11/1, 1130. Lots of mx.  
 Pirate Freaks Brdc. Svc.: 6293, 11/1, 1125. Dutch/GG stn.  
 Southwest R.: 6303, 11/1, 1145. German stn. poor signal.  
 R. E. Coast Commercial: 6310, 11/1, 1108. Free radio DX news and info show. EG station with normal chat format.  
 Cruising Solid Gold R.: 6317, 11/1, 1006-1200\*. First show for this Scottish stn.  
 Radio 49: 6815, 11/1, 1023. EG R&B mx.  
 R. Skywaves Int'l: 6850, 11/1, 0940. Irish stn.  
 R. 101: 7360, 11/1, 0823. German stn with rock mx.  
 W.L.R.: 7423, 11/1, 0910. Rock mx. DJ John Doan. News abt N.Sea.

#### UNIDENTIFIEDS

1620v, 11/7, 0241-0301\*, SIO-322. Big band mx. Annctn audio was muffled and unintelligible. My guess is the anncts were not from the pirate but were part of the recorded mx pgm. Signal suffered from heterodyne interference. (RICHOLSON,VA)

1621.2v, 11/7, 0113-0202\*, SIO-333. Non stop mx with no anncts. Severe heterodyne interference. Maybe it is time for us to stop listing these stns in the A\*C\*E until or unless they identify and/or have more to offer than nonstop mx. (RICHOLSON,VA)

1621.2, 11/15-11/16, 2315-0203, SIO-222. Exactly the same prerecorded pgm as reported on 0248-0523 on 11/15. Ran across them again at 2315 on 11/15 and heard them as late as 0203 11/16. When I checked again at 0300, they were gone. Much poorer signal than during earlier bcst. (RICHOLSON,VA)

1621.2, 11/17, -0005-0159-, SIO-413. Same pgm as the last 2 days with no pirate ID. Just a repeat of pgm abt radio stns & radio pgms. S/off time unknown but they were gone when I checked the freq. at 0300. (RICHOLSON,VA)

1621.3, 11/15, +0248-0523\*, SIO-543. Came on suddenly at 0248 w/ strong signal and huge heterodyne squeal for the entire time of the bcst. Pgm consisted of taped "tribute" to radio & to radio stns including CKAR (1350 Oshawa, Ontario), KDKA (1020 Pittsburgh), KIRO (710 Seattle), KLIF (1140 Dallas), WLS (890 Chicago) & WWJ (950 Detroit) as well as to inverted radio talk, phony IDs, etc. This could have been a great bcst if they had cleaned up their heterodyne problem, not blasted WENJ when they went off the air and not repeated their pgm over and over throughout the night. Also, the actual bcsters never gave their own ID. Stn went off the air abruptly at 0523 while taped annrc was saying "13 minutes past the hour." (RICHOLSON,VA)

3456, 11/8, 0124-0135\*, SIO-222. Songs. No annrcnts. (RICHOLSON,VA)

3456.7, 11/1, 0007-0032\*, SIO-545. Unidentified SS/YL reciting 5 word groups of spanish goods and drinks e.g. tamale, nacho, frijole, tortilla, burrito. Started with a preamble of "atencion" (poor spanish accent), then into 5 word groups. Obviously a spoof on "spy" xmissions (note the frequency). Very strong signal. (GARRITY, NY) 3453, 11/1, 0006-0017\*, SIO-333. YL doing imitation of a numbers station. (SACHS, IL) 3457, 11/1, 0031-0033\*, SIO-455. Fake SS numbers-type station. (SMOLINSKI, MD)

3480, 11/7, 0334-0354\*, SIO-312. Hard going amidst S-9 static crashes. AC and rock mx with no annrcnts or IDs. This stn did not resemble any of the Latins that operate sporadically between 3450-3475. Pgm tape dragged in spots and modulation problems were quite apparent at times. Xmsn ended abruptly in mid-song, carrier dropped out simultaneously. (SMITH, NY)

3880 (0214-0220\*) & 3875 (0224-0226\*), 11/1, SIO-344. Stn sounded like a tape of an educational pgm. OM talked abt "triumphs of humanity". Off in mid-sentence. Xtr occasionally a bit hummy and overmodulated. (YODER, PA)

3886, 11/1, 0205-0220\*, SIO-444. A recording of a man with an English accent reading a fantasy story of some kind. Sounded rather Edgar Rice Burroughs-ish, taking place on another planet with beautiful mute women and silvery apelike creatures amid the ruins and catacombs of a long-dead civilization. Very good audio quality. Ended abruptly with no ID. (PYM, DC)

6915, 11/8, 2309-2335, SIO-544. Non-stop songs such as "Big Girls Don't Cry," "It's too Late Baby." Very unusual with bcst only in USB and very good signal here in VA, but no annrcnts. PSE QSL! (RICHOLSON, VA)

7412, 11/6, 2350-2359\*, SIO-243. Op apparently testing xmitter. Signal was extremely overmodulated. Several songs including Elton Johns' "Your Song". (SMITH, NY)

7412, 11/7, 1929-1933\*, SIO-222. Country and western song. No annrcnts. (RICHOLSON, VA)

7419.4, 11/1, 0130-0134\*, SIO-222. "The Life of a Pirate for Me" heard as the show was ending. Heavy QRM. (GARRITY, NY)

7435.8, 10/31, 2227-2228\*, SIO-343. No annrcnts. Orchestral mx. (SUSS, WI)

27085, 11/1, 0231, SIO-222. played a 50's song, xmitter off half way thru (YODER, PA)

27235, 10/31, 2319-2323\*, SIO-233. Station just played samples of songs on a computer keyboard. (YODER, PA)

This month's loggings represents the largest turn-out of reporters we have had for quite some time. I'd like to thank everyone for their time and efforts.

#### CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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#### SPECIAL PROGRAM ON CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS

We have lots of material this month, so I'll get right into it. Interlock Media Associates, a Boston area radio production firm, is producing a series titled "VIETNAM: Radio First Termer." The four-part series is being broadcast over National Public Radio and some other networks outside the USA. A\*C\*E received a letter direct from the program's Associate Producer, Robert S. Dieterich, requesting our assistance in the preparation of these programs. (I hope that Bill Martin will be able to find room elsewhere in this month's bulletin to reprint this letter).

As Mr. Dieterich points out in his letter, the series focuses on the use of radio during the Vietnam war, with special attention to clandestine radio activity. The first segment of these programs was broadcast over National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" daily news program in conjunction with Veterans Day. Well-known Florida DX-er Bob Wilkner told me that he managed to tape this broadcast, which included a lengthy segment on pirate/clandestine stations that were targeted to Vietnam during the war.

The final broadcast in this series will focus on currently active clandestine stations throughout the world, especially those in Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa. I spoke with Robert Dieterich, and he has asked for our help. He is particularly interested in good-quality tapes of clandestine stations, and he hopes to receive some from DX-ers that can be used as part of the program. I'm going to send him a sample, but I am sure that he would very much appreciate some tapes from other A\*C\*E members.

If you are able to assist Mr. Dieterich, feel free to contact him VIA Interlock Media Associates, Post Office Box 619, Harvard Square Station, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02238. If you want to call him, their telephone number is (617) 491-3111. This is an excellent opportunity for A\*C\*E members to contribute useful material to a radio documentary on clandestine stations that will receive nationwide and worldwide exposure. Be sure and tell them that A\*C\*E sent you!

I'll try and get information on the date that this program will be broadcast, so that we can print that data in the column in time for you to catch it on your local station.

#### ULIS FLEMING ON LA VOZ DEL CID

Once again this month, Ulis Fleming of Maryland sends us some valuable information on the recent operating habits of La Voz del CID. Ulls reports that on November 15 at about 0200 UTC, CID carried what was an apparently live broadcast relay of the Cuba Independiente y Democratica convention from San Juan, Puerto Rico on 9940 KHz. On the convention agenda was a live speech by the CID leader Huber Matos. Ulls says that Matos' remarks were typical CID fare, with vigorous anti-Castro denunciations, attacks on Cuban involvement in Angola, and so forth. Ulls suspects that the other CID frequencies (e.g. 11635 KHz and the 11700 KHz Radio Clarin relay from the Dominican Republic) may carry tapes of this two hour Matos speech in the future.

Ulls has another interesting personal observation from his recent trip to Puerto Rico. He spotted a CID bumper sticker on a Mercedes in San Juan! Apparently there is some support for the CID organization among the Cuban community in Puerto Rico. I know from my own trips in the past to Trinidad, Barbados, and Puerto Rico that various CID frequencies put out audible signals in the eastern Caribbean region.

Ulls also notes that CID's frequency usage for their main program has been erratic of late. The 6305v KHz channel has been inactive at times. For a while it came on between 0700 and 0800 UTC as the alternate frequency to the 9940 KHz CID main program. The morning 49 meter frequency seems to be unused of late. I can confirm that on November 21, 9940 was on virtually for 24 hours, with 6305 apparently not in use.

Since I am a long-suffering fan of the Cleveland Indians, I will also mention one other CID programming note that Ulls sent in. One of their taped anti-Castro sketches is a mock baseball game. One team, the evil communists, is managed by Fidel Castro. Fidel has installed Daniel Ortega on the mound for this game against the pro-democratic team. This opposition squad, managed by Ronald Reagan, has President Duarte of El Salvador as their pitcher. The sketch only runs for a few minutes, with bat and ball sound effects. However, during this brief period, it is clear that Castro had better get somebody warmed up in the bullpen, because Ortega gets hit pretty hard.

### RADIO CAIMAN

While he was in Puerto Rico, Ullis Fleming squeezed in time for a little DX-ing. On his Uniden CR-2021, he reports that CID had a weak signal on 9940 KHz, and was inaudible on 11635 KHz. On the other hand, Radio Caiman's 9960 KHz frequency boomed into Puerto Rico. Ullis speculates that this might mean that CID and Caiman do not transmit from the same country. Of course, signal strengths depend on other variables in addition to transmitter QTH, such as transmitter power, antenna design, and beam headings. But, it is interesting to note that Caiman is extremely well heard, both in various parts of North America and in the Caribbean. It seems certain that Radio Caiman has a very good SWBC transmitter, possibly of international broadcaster quality.

You will recall previous revelations in this column from Ron Schatz that noted the fact that Florida's anti-Castro community operates Radio Caiman relatively independently of the US government. With this in mind, the transmitter quality seems to indicate that at the very least, Radio Caiman is quite well financed.

### RADIO FREEDOM

Bob Horvitz, who is replacing Don Hosmer as ANARC Executive Secretary, has an interesting piece on Radio Freedom in the latest issue #121 of Glenn Hauser's Review of International Broadcasting. This station is the voice of South Africa's outlawed African National Congress. Bob found a good discussion of this station's English programming in the Sub-Saharan Africa Report for his FIBS column in RIB. The station is often jammed by South Africa, and in May its studios in Zambia were destroyed in an attack by South African military forces. The article claims that Radio Freedom's broadcasts are now taped in a private home in suburban Lusaka. Does anybody have more information on this station?

### DXER'S DIRECTORY

Fred Ostermann of Universal Shortwave Radio has just published the 1988 third edition of his DX-ERS DIRECTORY. This fine publication lists addresses, phone numbers, DX interests, and club affiliations for hundreds of active DX-ers. The book also contains a list of DX clubs (including A\*CE) that is more comprehensive and up-to-date than the one printed annually in the World Radio and Television Handbook. You can order a copy for only \$3.88, plus \$1.00 shipping (and sales tax if you live in Ohio so that we can keep Governor Celeste solvent) from Universal Shortwave Radio at 1280 Alida Drive, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. Fred also has a form you can send in so that your name will be included in future editions of the book. Even if you do not want to buy a copy, why not ask Fred for a form (with an enclosed SASE) so that you will be included in what has become the definitive listing of active DX-ers in the hobby?

### THANKS!

We have some material left over, but I am running out of space. Our thanks go this month to Ullis Fleming, Robert Dieterich, Bob Wilkner, and Fred Ostermann for their information sent direct to Cleveland, and to Kirk Baxter for forwarding Robert Dieterich's letter. We would all like to hear from you for next month's bulletin.



## TV Show Interrupted By Masked Man

CHICAGO (AP) — Max Headroom has been canceled and is no longer on the air, but that, that wasn't necessarily the case in Chicago.

Many television viewers reported that the Sunday night broadcast of the British fantasy series Doctor Who on WTTW, Channel 11, was interrupted briefly by a video pirate wearing a Max Headroom mask and making obscene comments.

No one answered the telephones at WTTW studios today and the regional offices of the Federal Communications Commission were closed for the night.

is a Doctor Who fan. "Then someone in a Max Headroom mask — he wasn't computer-generated like the 'real' Max Headroom — appeared."

"The video quality was clear, but the voice was garbled as if it had been electronically disguised," Howard said.

Howard said the masked man picked up a can of one popular soft drink, repeated a slogan for a rival soft drink that the stuttering Headroom character endorses, then made a remark about condoms.



Photo courtesy of WGN-TV  
The phony Max Headroom as he appeared on television Sunday night.

By Don Hayner

Federal Communications Commission officials are seeking to unmask a phony Max Headroom.

A video pirate disguised as the high-tech television character illegally invaded TV airwaves Sunday night to interrupt briefly programming at WGN-Channel 9 and WTTW-Channel 11.

At the end of the 1-minute-28-second interruption of "Dr. Who" on Channel 11, the Headroom character appeared to have his pants down while being spanked with a fly swatter or spatula.

FCC officials are seeking the person behind the Headroom mask. If caught, that person and any others involved could face up to \$100,000 in fines and a year in jail, said FCC spokeswoman Christine Jelinek.

Additional federal obscenity charges could also be brought by the U.S. attorney's office, Jelinek said.

The ABC "Max Headroom" series has been canceled.

The first interruption came during Bears highlights on the 9 p.m. newscast of Channel 9. The intruding broadcast, which appeared only in the Chicago area, showed the Headroom character rocking back and forth with hands held in the air. It played for 25 seconds until WGN workers changed transmission paths.

That same 25 seconds apparently aired on Channel 11 and continued for about a minute longer. "It was not broadcast quality," said Anders Yocom, WTTW vice president of corporate communications, and the character "was uttering words and phrases almost impossible to understand."

Yocom said changes have been made at the station that are designed to frustrate interruptions.

"It was exactly the same video shown on both stations, but on Channel 9 it ended after about 25 seconds," said Bill Baxman, 38, of Des Plaines, who was watching each channel when the interruptions occurred.

Baxman said the Headroom character appeared in front of a "zigzaggy background of stripes. . . I was watching 'Dr. Who' when all of a sudden it came on again."

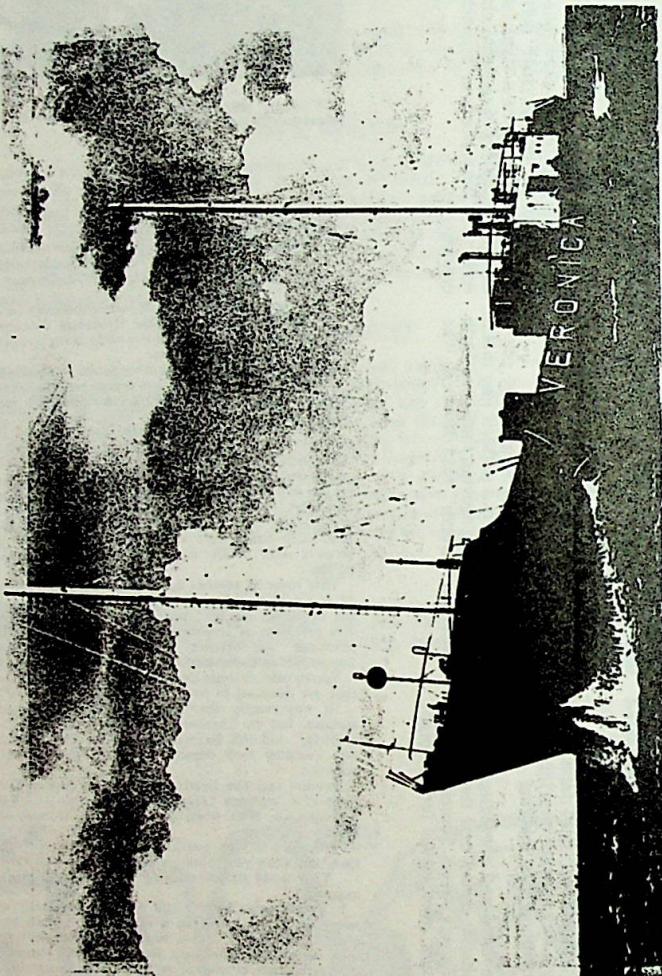
"I thought it was, you know, a little cute for the time, but when you think about it, it's not that cute."

"They could be interrupting something extremely important."

FCC spokesman Jelinek said much of the sound on recordings of the incidents is incoherent. Jelinek explained that the FCC uses monitoring equipment to trace such illegal broadcasts, but it generally requires an interruption of several minutes. The monitoring, however, is done only randomly.

"It's pretty apparent it was local," said Robert Strutzel, WGN director of engineering. Strutzel explained that the intrusions could have come from a high-rise apartment or a roof between the WGN transmitter on the Northwest Side and 2501 W. Bradley and its antenna atop the Hancock Building.

"It's not the kind of thing that's done by somebody in his basement," Strutzel said. "It's sophisticated microwave equipment at pretty high power levels to overcome our installation. And the room for error is very small."



Happy Holidays !  
THE CLANDESTINE REPORT  
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Robert Ross, VE3JFC, from London, Ontario, has supplied us with some very interesting logs this month.

IRAN'S FLAG OF FREEDOM: 0421-0443, 9045 kHz, on 10/10/87. OM TX and yelling in Farsi, also music and singing in Farsi. March music and drums at 0433-37. SIO= 333 .

VOICE OF ETHIOPIAN UNITY: 1857-1915 , 11180 // 9430 , 10/3/87. YL in Amharic, flute and string music, singing in Amharic. 2 OM's talking. 11180 had a SIO of 444 and 9430 was 333.

A VOZ DE RESISTENCIA DO GALO NEGRO: 0439-0441, 4975, 10/11/87. OM tlk in possible Portugese, music and singing. Quite weak, splash /QRM from 4970 kHz . SIO=222 .

VOICE OF UNITY: 0208-0235, 11490, 10/14/87. YL and OM talking in possible Dari, local music and group singing. Flut music at 0224. Carrier at 0225-0231, interval signal 0231-33. OM talking at 0233, march music 0233-0235 then off at 0235.

LA VOZ DE ALPHA 66: 0110-0125, 6667 , 10/13/87. OM in SS, many mentions of Cuba. March music, ID as "La programa La Voz De Alpha 66". (Those hunting for Alpha 66 are reminded that RDI lists the Peruvian, Radio Jepelacio , on 6666.7 , so make sure that you look for indentifying information - AOB ).

VOICE OF THE NATIONAL SAVILATION: 1128 UTC, 4557, 11/23/87. Poor signal in Korean. (Trotto, FL, via DX Newsline).

UNIDENTIFIED: 0253-0325, 4700, 10/14/87. OM talking, local string mx and percussion music. YL tlk at 0324, carrier til 0325 then off air.

UNIDENTIFIED: 2353- 0013, 7413, 11/23-24/87. Ulis Flemming in Odenton, MD, noted an unidentified, possibly pirate or clandestine playing Central American type music and also Billy Joel's "Keeping The Faith" . In USB, off abruptly at 0013. Good steady signal.

One final note, several folks have noticed the third harmonic of LV Del CID's 9940 kHz broadcasts on 29820 kHz .

Thanks for the contributions, please take a minute or so to mail them to me at : 13914 Broadway, Alden, NY 14004-9736 or via the ACE BBS at 913 677 1288, or by the fido network at 260/160 (my own BBS).

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0000-0059  
z-z-z-z-z

0100-0159  
6802 S?, :02, [sounds like call for S4, or maybe "545" which never goes into groups], S8tu, 5, DP  
6920 E4, :10, S8tu, 4, DM

0200-0559  
z-z-z-z-z

0600-0659  
2707u G5, :31, 024sa, 3, DM  
3225 C25, :32, 024sa, 3, DM  
4030 C25, :33, 024sa, 4, DM  
5015u G5, :34, 024sa, 4, DM  
7405u G5, :36, 024sa, 3, DM  
11108u G5, :37, 024sa, 2, DM

0700-0759  
z-z-z-z-z

0800-0859  
5774 B5, :03, 025su, 3, DM  
6227 S5, :00, 025su, 2, DM [good catch!] 6453 G5, :04, 025su, 4, DM  
8190 G5, :05, 025su, 4, DM

0900-1559  
z-z-z-z-z

1600-1659  
3225 C25, :31, 025su, 3, DM  
3370 G5, :30, 025su, 4, not USB, DM  
4018u G5, :32, 025su, 4, DM  
4030 C25, :27, 025su, 4, DM  
5015 G5, :33, 025su, 3, Z0 call, DM

1700-1759  
z-z-z-z-z

1800-1859  
3150 P5, :14, 023f, 2, DM  
3217 G5, :07, 021w, 23f, 4, DM  
3225 C25, :16, 023f, 4, DM  
3258 G5, :08, 021w, 23f, 4-3, DM  
3262u G5, :09, 021w, 4, DM  
3370 G5, :10, 021w, 3, DM  
4018u G5, :35, 023f, 4, DM  
4030 C25, :19, 023f, 4, DM  
4820 G5, :37, 023f, 3, DM  
5015 G5, :13, 021w, 3, DM

2000-2059  
3150 Px, :00, 020tu, 2, PCD2, DM  
3217 G5, :00, 020tu, 4, DM  
3225 C25, :01, 020tu, 4, DM  
3230 G5, :01, 020tu, 4, DM  
3258 G5, :01, 020tu, 4, DM  
3370 G5, :02, 020tu, 4, DM  
3370u G5, :30, 030f, 3, DM  
3415 P5, :02, 020tu, 2, DM  
3820 G5, :03, 020tu, 4, DM  
4010 G5, :07, 020tu, 4, DM  
4030 C25, :36, 030f, 4, DM  
4575 G5, :05, 020tu, 4, DM  
4595 G5, :35, 030f, 4, DM  
4880 P5, :04, 020tu, 3, DM  
5015 G5, :37, 030f, 4, DM  
5130 R5, :08, 020tu, 3, om, DM  
5182 G5, :38, 030f, 4, DM  
5330 E5, :11, 020tu, 3, DM  
5368 R5, :39, 030f, 4, om, DM  
5692 G5, :48, 030f, 2, DM  
6840 P5, :12, 020tu, 3, DM  
7740 E5, :13, 020tu, 3, DM

2200-2259  
3225 C25, :05, 023f, 4, DM  
3228u G5, :00, 023, 30f, 3, AM call, DM  
3258 G5, :07, 023f, 3, DM  
3262u G5, :01, 02330f, 4-3, ER call, DM  
3370 G5, :09, 023f, 4, DM  
3415 P5, :10, 023f, 2, DM  
3820 G5, :11, 023f, 5, DM  
4010 G5, :13, 023f, 3, DM  
4018u G5, :43, 025su, 4, DM

Time in GMT; freq. in kHz; language; # of digits or letters per group...x=no groups; minutes into the hour(\*,=on, s/off time); month & GMT date; day of week; signal strength 5 to 1 (from S of S10); call & parallel freq. often noted; initials of person who logged broadcast.

5722 E5, :08, 024sa, 3, new YL, DM  
6507 G5, :09, 024sa, 3, DM

2100-2159  
3217 G5, :00, 020tu, 4, DM  
3225 C25, :00, 020tu, 4, DM  
3230 G5, :01, 020tu, 2, PK call, DM  
3258 G5, :01, 020tu, 4, DM  
3370 G5, :02, 020tu, 4, DM  
3370u G5, :30, 030f, 3, DM  
3415 P5, :02, 020tu, 2, DM  
3820 G5, :03, 020tu, 4, DM  
4010 G5, :07, 020tu, 4, DM  
4030 C25, :36, 030f, 4, DM  
4575 G5, :05, 020tu, 4, DM  
4595 G5, :35, 030f, 4, DM  
4880 P5, :04, 020tu, 3, DM  
5015 G5, :37, 030f, 4, DM  
5130 R5, :08, 020tu, 3, om, DM  
5182 G5, :38, 030f, 4, DM  
5330 E5, :11, 020tu, 3, DM  
5368 R5, :39, 030f, 4, om, DM  
5692 G5, :48, 030f, 2, DM  
6840 P5, :12, 020tu, 3, DM  
7740 E5, :13, 020tu, 3, DM

2300-2359  
3150 Px, :00, 030f, 2, PCD call, DM  
3228 G5, :01, 030f, 4, UF call, DM  
3258 G5, :12, 027tu, 3, DM  
3820 G5, :13, 027tu, 4, DM  
3840 Px, :03, 030f, 2, YHF call, DM

\*\*4670 P?, :21, 027tu, 3, VLB25W1J call  
[This is odd, too!] 5090 E5, :07, 027tu, 30f, 2, DM  
5090 G5, :07, 030f, 4, DM  
5414 E5, :08, 027tu, 30f, 4, DM  
7605 P?, :22, 027tu, 2, VLB425W1J, DM

Muchas Gracias to our two reporters

DM--David Markwick, E. Sussex, UK  
DP--Don Patterson, Asheboro, NC

Thank you guys. As you may have noticed, we spy ed. didn't even contribute one log! David's Trio 2000 is still in need of repair, but he now has a Lowe HF125 to keep up with the spies until the big rx is back in order. Then he can monitor with 2 rx's! We are all grateful that David and his family are okay after the big hurricane that whipped through the southern shores of England. The only antenna he lost was an old FM one. [I'll be writing you soon, DM!]

How about having a big showing of ACE members at ANARC 88 in July? It's going to be hard, but I'm going to do all I can to save up enough \$ to go [for the 10th time!] For full information, send a long SASE to: ANARCON 88, 16182 Ballad Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649-2204. I believe there has been a location change since they first announced it. They have a novel idea for the banquet, but I'll let you be surprised! When you write, tell them Lani sent ya.

I had a weird phone call the other night, from a pirate who is testing a station called Intercontinental Communications Network, WKOV. It's been testing on 1600 & channel 13 CB. He said to try Fri. nites in Jan., around midnight ET [he may be fooling around before that.] He may try 1620, too. He was testing at that time, but I had no trace of it here, which can be expected from a MN on ET. This person didn't say where he was calling from, but he was using a pay phone; you could here him dropping in the coins. Is this guy carrying around a bag of quarters or what?

Gerry Dexter, famous DXer, of Tiare Publications, has come to the aid of this semi-bag lady who last month was bemoaning the fact that she had been unable to buy a copy of Havana Moon's book, UNO DOS QUATRO. A copy of the excellent book arrived just the other day. Thank you, Gerry! HM, you've done a great job putting together all the interesting facts about the spies we all know and love! I suggest those of you who haven't yet bought yours, write to Tiare

Publications, P.O. Box 493, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 [\$13.95 Plus \$1 shipping/ \$2 overseas.] David Markwick did a review of the book last month. [Thanx again, Gerry! Hope you'll make it to ANARC next summer.]

Scanner enthusiasts who wish to find out the frequencies [30-1300 mHz] in your area: send a SASE to Bruce K. Heald, 6886 Jefferson St., North Branch, MI 48461, for an estimate of charges for the location you want. Bruce also has a few books for sale that may be of interest to you, about scanners.

Gilfer Shortwave, P.O. Box 239, 52 Park Ave., Park Ridge, NJ 07656, has the 1988 WRTF for \$16.95 if you order before Dec. 31, 1987. They also have Oliver Ferrell's CONFIDENTIAL FREQUENCY LIST for \$15.95. Add \$2.00 handling for 1 or \$3.00 for 2 books.

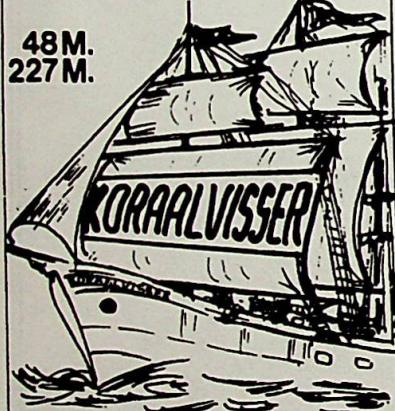
This is a very busy time for me. All in the same 2 wks. Period. I've had the column to do, the Genealogy society's entire quarterly to edit and write some articles for, a Program to give for a Genealogical society out of town, another Program to work up for the doll club banquet, & my CDE log-sorting & mailing job for ASWLC. Of course, all the other things I'm involved in don't stop either! Whew! How about someone volunteering to do the column for me in Feb. [March issue] when I'll be doing the next Genealogy Publication?

Happy Hanukkah (Dec. 15+) and Merry Christmas (Dec. 25), whichever is appropriate [I'm into the latter, although I sometimes like to say "but I'm Jewish on my Old Testament side!"] Perhaps the holiday season will bring us a little much needed pirate activity, with vacations from school & college. And if you're listening, Santa, I'd like to hear the Voice of the Voyageur for Christmas!

Until January, 73 & Gud SPYING. Lani

## Dutch Pirate Station

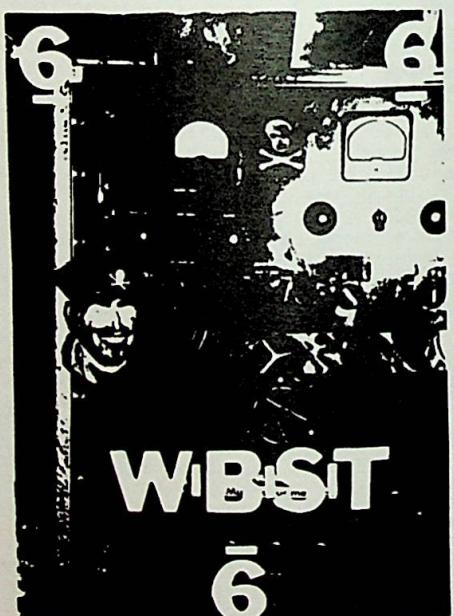
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\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Malayan Democracy 0400-0515 and 1215-1330  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Farabundo Marti 1630-1900 and 2300-2400  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Libertad Cubana 0110-0145  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Iraqi People 1330-1430 and 1545- (irreg.)  
\*\*\*\*\* National Sovereignty 0000, rets at 0200,1200 and 1600 (irreg.)  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Tamil Eelam 0130-0230 (Wed.), 0230-0330 (Sat. and Sun.), 1030-1130 (Wed., Sat., Sun.), 1430-1530 (Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun.)  
\*\*\*\*\* Pulicain Kuril 1030-1100 and 1545-1615  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the People of Malaysia 1300-1430 and 2200-2330  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Quince de Septiembre 0500-0615  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio National Sovereignty 0000, rets at 0200,1200 and 1800 (irreg.)  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Maabi 1100 and 0000  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Iran 1830-1925  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Liberation of Iran 0330-0530 and 1630-1830  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Crusader 0000-2400  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Resistance of the Black Cockerel 0600-0700, 1500-1600, 1930-2030  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230 and 0330-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0330-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Crusader 1100-2300  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Halcon 1700-1800  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230, 0330-0400  
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\*\*\*\*\* Vietnamese Resistance Radio 0200-0300, 0500-0600, 0900-1000, 1500-1600 and 2200-2300  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Tigre Revolution 1315-1415  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0330-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Democratic Kampuchea 2330-0030  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Casillo Cienfuegos 0000-0300  
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\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Malayan Democracy 0400-0515 and 1215-1330  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Liberation of Iran 1630-1830 and 0130-0530 (ret)  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Unity 1530-1625 and 0130-0275  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Iran 1830-1925 and 0200-0255  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Democratic Kampuchea 2330-0030  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230 and 0330-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230 and 0330-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Freedon via Radio Zambia 1700-1745 (Mo-Thu.), 1700-1800 (Sat. and Sun.)  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Mambia via Radio Zambia 1830-1930 (Mo-Fri.), 1845-1945 (Sat.), 1815-1915 (Sun.)  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Marti 2300-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Free Voice of Iran 1500-1600  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Crusader 1100-2300  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Iran 1330-1430  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Freedon via VoRE 1930-2000  
\*\*\*\*\* Free Voice of Iran 1500-1600  
\*\*\*\*\* Sizra Radyo 0600-0700, 0700-0800, 1400-1500, 1500-1600  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Turkish Communist Party 0400-0500, 1530-1300 and 1300-1400  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Freedon via VoRE 1930-2000  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Free Afghanistan via RFE/RL 0300-0330 and 1400-1430  
\*\*\*\*\* La Voz de la Resistencia Chilena via RTA Algeria 0200-0230  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Free Sahara via RTA Algiers 2200-2300  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230 and 0330-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Oppressed of Iran 1330-1345  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Iran 1330-1430  
\*\*\*\*\* Free Voice of Iran 1500-1600  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Free Afghanistan via RFE/RL 0300-0330 (Wed., Fri., Sun only)  
\*\*\*\*\* Free Voice of Iran 1500-1600  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of the Oppressed of Iraq 1330-1345  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Palestine via Sana'a 1600-1630  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230 and 0330-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Radio Magallanes 0200-0230 and 0330-0400  
\*\*\*\*\* Voice of Unity 0130-0225 and 1530-1625



Avoid asking about location; it's a dumb question that Operators only answer to mislead the correspondent. Most, however, will answer questions about power and equipment, and appreciate technical observations, bandscans and cassette recordings.

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If you operate and desire audience contact, use a maildrop for some security. The open 'drops are:  
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#### RADIO CAROLINE

The venerable offshore pirate, Radio Caroline, is reportedly testing a shortwave transmitter on 6220 kHz, with 200 watts. Eventually, the station may use 3.5 kilowatts to beam religious programming on 6210 and 9940 kHz. ACE members will want to monitor all three frequencies closely over the next months [information via RCI SWL Digest and MT]. Meanwhile, David Markwick reports that Caroline has left its 963 kHz MW frequency and has moved to 819 kHz...relaying Dutch programming for Radio Monique during the daylight hours. Caroline's programming remains on 558 kHz, the frequency it claimed when Laser 558 departed the free radio scene.

#### WANT ADS, ETC.

Mars Villaain in the Phillipines is asking for assistance in establishing a low power (10 watts or less) MW transmitting station. Anyone with information for Mars can contact him at Suite 305 Ermita Bldg., Arquiza St., Ermita, Phillipines.

Member Chris Smolinski is offering a CW/RTTY software package that he has developed for the Apple II series...it decodes morse, baudot, ASCII, and Sitor (including Cyrillic), and it has a 24K buffer. Chris includes plans for an inexpensive demodulator which connects to the game port. The cost is \$29.95. Contact Chris at 40 South Lake Way, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

Keith Thibodeaux is offering a mint condition NRD 525, with NVA-88 speaker, ST-3 headphones, and RS232 interface for only \$900. Keith will also let you have his mint condition ICOM R7000 receiver, SP-3 speaker and ICOM discone antenna for \$850. Both receivers were acquired by Keith from Universal Radio and are in absolute mint condition. For information, contact Keith at 9525 Woodbine Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, or call him at (504) 295-3555 day or (504) 928-5759 eves.

#### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you the best of holidays and hope that you have a healthy and happy new year. Good luck logging the holiday pirates...don't forget to check for europeans around 0800 GMT Sunday mornings!

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